Statement

The year-wise and stock exchange-wise number of stock brokers against whom SEBI has taken action referred to in reply to part(a) of the Rajya Sabha unstarred Question No. 5283 for 9th May, 1995

A. *Number of stock-brokers suspended*

Name of the Stock Exchange	1992	1993	1994
Bombay Stock Exchange	—	1	5
Calcutta Stock Exchange	—	—	5
Bangalore Stock Exchange	—	—	1
Delhi Stock Exchange	—	—	4*
Madras Stock Exchange	—	—	1
Vadodara Stock Exchange	—	—	1**
Ahmedabad Stock Exchange	—	—	1
TOTAL:	—	1	18

* Includes 2 stock-brokers where enquiry proceedings were ordered to be conducted again in view of the fact that the members have challenged the order of SEBI suspending them.
** This stock-broker also has membership of Saurashtra Kutch Stock Exchange at Rajkot.

B. *Number of stock-brokers warned*

Name of the Stock Exchange	1992	1993	1994
Bombay Stock Exchange	—	—	2
Vadodara Stock Exchange	—	—	1
TOTAL:	—	—	3

Interest on personal provident fund

3284. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) What has been the rate of interest given to personal Provident Fund Account holders during the last three years, year-wise ;

(b) whether Government have since increased the rate of interest in case of various deposits to encourage savings and also to check inflation;

(c) if so, what is the specific reason for not increasing the rate of interest of PPF deposits; and

(d) whether, Government now propose to increase the rate of interest on PPF and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.V. CHANDRASHEKARA MURTHY): (a) The rate of interest on Public Provident Fund Account for financial years 1992-93, 93-94 and 94-95 was 12% per annum.

(b) The rate of interest on various small savings schemes have not been increased in the recent past.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) At present there is no proposal to increase the rate of interest on Public Provident Fund Account.